

May 22, 2000

TO THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I am directed by the Governor to advise you that he has approved the following House Bills:

H.B. 117: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 57-36-1, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO MAKE CERTAIN TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE CHICKASAW TRAIL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMPACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 22, 2000; 6:00 AM)

H.B. 292: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 73-3-403, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REVISE THE DATE OF REPEALER FOR THE MISSISSIPPI BAR; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 22, 2000; 6:01 AM)

H.B. 340: AN ACT TO CREATE THE MISSISSIPPI CAPITAL POST-CONVICTION COUNSEL ACT; TO CREATE THE MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF CAPITAL POST-CONVICTION COUNSEL AND SPECIFY ITS PERSONNEL; REPEAL SECTION 99-19-49, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH BETWEEN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDERS AND CIRCUIT JUDGES; TO ANALYZE DISTRICT NEEDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSATION OF THE TASK FORCE; TO PROVIDE THAT THE TASK FORCE SHALL MAKE A REPORT OF ITS WORK; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 22, 2000; 6:03 AM)

H.B. 641: AN ACT TO REENACT SECTION 43-21-317, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH ESTABLISHES THE JUVENILE DETENTION FUND; TO AMEND REENACTED SECTION 43-21-317, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO EXTEND THE REPEALER ON THE DATE THE MONIES IN THE FUND WILL LAPSE INTO THE GENERAL FUND; TO AMEND SECTION 4, CHAPTER 546, LAWS OF 1995, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 3, CHAPTER 494, LAWS OF 1997, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2, CHAPTER 379, LAWS OF 1998, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2, CHAPTER 554, LAWS OF 1999, TO EXTEND THE REPEALER ON THE JUVENILE DETENTION FUND; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 22, 2000; 6:05 AM)

H.B. 723: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 43-13-117, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CLARIFY THE PROVISION AUTHORIZING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT TO HOSPITALS FOR IMPLANTABLE PROVIDE MENTAL HEALTH AND CRISIS INTERVENTION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS; TO CLARIFY THE SERVICES ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR DUALY ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES; TO CHILD- PURPOSES. (May 22, 2000; 6:06 AM)

H.B. 836: AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN PORTION OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 490 IN WINSTON COUNTY AS THE "JOE CLAY - JOHN AUSTIN HATCHER MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; TO DESIGNATE A

PORTION OF U.S. INTERSTATE 20 WITHIN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AS THE "31ST INFANTRY DIVISION MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 22, 2000; 6:10 AM)

H.B. 1104: AN ACT TO CREATE NEW SECTION 41-26-14, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM; TO REQUIRE THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TO ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM; TO PLACE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT PROGRAM; TO REQUIRE PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS TO IDENTIFY CROSS CONNECTIONS ON THE SYSTEM; TO REVISE CURRENT REGULATORY DEADLINES FOR PROPERTY OWNERS TO INSTALL BACKFLOW PREVENTERS; TO REQUIRE THE PERIODIC TESTING OF BACKFLOW PREVENTERS; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO LICENSE CERTIFIED BACKFLOW PREVENTER TESTERS AND TO PLACE CONDITIONS ON CERTIFICATION OF BACKFLOW PREVENTER TESTERS; TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION; TO AMEND SECTION 41-26-15, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, IN CONFORMITY TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 22, 2000; 6:11 AM)

H.B. 1281: AN ACT TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN SEGMENTS OF HIGHWAY IN RANKIN COUNTY AS STATE HIGHWAYS AND TO PLACE SUCH SEGMENTS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE MISSISSIPPI TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION FOR CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE; TO AUTHORIZE THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF 45 1996, DESIGNATING A CERTAIN ROUTE IN PIKE COUNTY AS THE "HERSHAL L. GRADY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY"; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 65-3-5, 65-3-7, 65-3-9, 65-3-11, 65-3-13, 65-3-15, 65-3-17, 65-3-19, 65-3-21, 65-3-23, 65-3-25, 65-3-27, 65-3-33, 65-3-37, 65-3-72, 65-3-73, 65-3-74, 65-3-75, 65-3-76, 65-3-77, 65-3-78, 65-3-79, 65-3-81, 65-3-83, 65-3-85, 65-3-87, 65-3-89, 65-3-91, 65-3-93, 65-3-95, 65-3-101, 65-3-103, 65-3-105, 65-3-107, 65-3-109, 65-3-111, 65-3-113, 65-3-115, 65-3-117, 65-3-119, 65-3-121, 65-3-123, 65-3-125, 65-3-127, 65-3-129 AND 65-3-131, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, WHICH ADD AND DELETE CERTAIN HIGHWAY SEGMENTS TO AND FROM THE DESIGNATED STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 22, 2000; 6:14 AM)

H.B. 1295: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 65-1-51, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE MISSISSIPPI TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION TO ACQUIRE BY GIFT, PURCHASE OR OTHERWISE, WETLANDS CREDITS FROM AN APPROVED ORGANIZATION WITH A PLAN ESTABLISHING A WETLAND MITIGATION BANK; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 22, 2000; 6:15 AM)

H.B. 1301: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 1, 2, 4 AND 5 OF CHAPTER 309, LAWS OF 1966, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 496, LAWS OF 1982, TO REDESIGNATE THE MANTACHIE NATURAL GAS DISTRICT AS THE NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI NATURAL GAS DISTRICT AND TO INCREASE THE LIMIT ON THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE BONDS THAT THE DISTRICT MAY ISSUE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES. (May 22, 2000; 6:16 AM)

H.B. 1320: AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 99-41-11, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CLARIFY THE RECONSIDERATION OF A DECISION MADE UNDER THE CRIME VICTIMS' COMPENSATION ACT AND TO

REVISE THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING A CONTESTED HEARING; TO AMEND SECTION 99-41-13, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CLARIFY JUDICIAL REVIEW; TO AMEND SECTION 99-41-17, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF DIRECTOR; TO CODIFY SECTION 99-41-31, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROTECT THE NAMES OF CRIME VICTIMS AND THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS; TO AMEND SECTION 11-51-99, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CLARIFY THE SUPERSEDEAS OF A FIDUCIARY ON APPEAL; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.
(May 22, 2000; 6:17 AM)

H.B. 1383: AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI ARTS COMMISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2001. (May 22, 2000; 8:00 AM)

H.B. 1384: AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2001.
(May 22, 2000; 8:01 AM)

H.B. 1469: AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE STATE FIRE ACADEMY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2001. (May 22, 2000; 8:02 AM)

H.B. 1486: AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE MISSISSIPPI STATE SUPREME COURT WHICH IS COMPRISED OF THE SUPREME COURT, THE OFFICE OF THE SUPREME COURT CLERK AND THE STATE LAW LIBRARY AND TO PAY EXPENSES OF SPECIAL JUDGES, CHANCELLORS AND CIRCUIT JUDGES, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF COURTS AND CERTIFIED COURT REPORTERS, CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION, COURT OF APPEALS AND THE BOARD OF BAR ADMISSIONS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2001; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.
(May 22, 2000; 8:02 AM)

H.B. 1603: AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING COMPENSATION TO THE CHICKASAW CESSION COUNTIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2001. (May 22, 2000; 8:03 AM)

Respectfully submitted,

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